

THE BOWDEN NEWS

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Grows New Varieties

Mr. Tom Lee, Red Lodge who runs a miniature experimental farm was showing in town on Thursday last a number of his experimental products, chief of which were strawberries and potatoes. The strawberries (Bowden Pride) which were magnificent size and quality are the result of crossing Pride of the North and Mammoth Pearl, and the fine new potatoes, Alberta Wonder, through crossing Early Rose and Beauty of Hayburn. Mr. Lee, who is also experimenting with twenty-one different varieties of cabbage, and wheat that won first prize at the World's Fair, is to be congratulated upon his successful work.

Local News

Mr Geo Brewster returned from a trip to Edmonton on Monday

Mrs Ballagh, of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nesbit, of Nesbit.

Mr Dan Bernard of Lacombe visited relatives here for a couple of days.

Cecil Graham who took in the Winnipeg exhibition, returned home on Monday last

Mr. S Arnold who was in Calgary for the past week on business returned on Saturday.

Mrs H. Luckhardt and daughter of Red Deer spent a few days with friends in town.

All scouts are ordered to meet at 2:00 Saturday afternoon at the school grounds for drill.

Presbyterian church services will be held next Sunday at Red Lodge 11:30, Eagle Creek 3 p.m. Bowden 7:30 p.m.

Miss Bertha Turnbull of Crossfield is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. H Collins.

Jim Cornish, Charles Rollans, and Edgar Axvig, were Calgary visitors on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss O B Hayward and Mrs P McDermott were the guests on Saturday and Sunday of Mr and Mrs Jas Cornish.

Mr Price, Manchester, Eng. who is on his way to Japan and China called on his old friend, Mr H Armitstead this week to renew acquaintanceship.

Mr H E Shenfield has been appointed agent of the Bowden townsite. Plans of the village location and prices of lots may be obtained on application.

Leave your watches with us for repairs we pay the postag and have them sent to D. E. Black first class jeweler, Calgary. all work guaranteed prompt attention. S Perrin Bowden.

The trustees of Bowden school met on Saturday evening the 22nd inst. to consider the question of flooring the basement of the school house. The tender of Mr R Billington for \$135.00 was accepted for flooring the basement with 2in plank.

Campaign Started

The Rev Mr Roxburgh, Olds visited Bowden last Wednesday and presided at a meeting held in the Presbyterian Church, for the consideration of the Local option campaign, which has been proposed to take place in the fall. The meeting decided that a plebiscite of ranges 2 and 3 from south of Castairs to north of Wetaskiwin be taken on the matter and Rev. Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Davies be given charge of the Bowden section of the petition begging for an election on local option in November next. The reverend gentlemen who have been at work all week circulating the petition, say that Bowden has enrolled more signatures than were expected, and are confident that the outlying districts of Lone Pine, Red Lodge Nebit, Betshton, etc., will support the temperance cause just as cordially. Local option is causing much discussion around town, and many good arguments are advanced both for and against the movement.

Bowden 13, Crossfield 8

The Bowden baseball team hung up another great victory at the expense of Crossfield, at Crossfield, on Friday evening. McBroom was the man who again tamed the Crossfield herd, and the final count was 13-8. What chance Crossfield had of winning they threw away after first innings, in which they scored five runs by errors on bases by our boys. Bowden, had strengthened their team in the left and right gardens. J Cornish surprised Crossfield by hitting a genuine Texas leaguer, scoring a home run. There were few other features in the game except that Bowden took advantage of their opportunities and made their hits count.

Score by innings:
Bowden 1 0 2 2 0 8 0-13
Crossfield 5 1 0 0 0 2-8

Lawn Social August 2nd

The Bowden Brass Band will hold their annual lawn social on Wednesday evening next, August 2nd on Mr H. E. Shenfield's lawn. Refreshments will be served and ice cream, fruit and etc. will be sold for the benefit of the band funds. A good program will be furnished and weather permittable and enjoyable evening is assured. A collection will be taken up to assist in procuring new music and paying incidental expenses connected with the band. As it is only through this and similar means contributions are asked the public should show their appreciation of the members and their effort to make the band what it is, by their liberal patronage. Full value for your money will be given by the evenings entertainment. Ladies kindly bring cake and everybody turn out.

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Mr. C P Anderson and his wife, two of Bowden's oldest and esteemed residents, left the town on Friday. After a temporary stay in the neighboring country they intend taking up a permanent residence in Victoria, B.C. All the townspeople of Bowden join in wishing the popular couple every happiness in their retirement.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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All great men are in some degree inspired.—Tully.

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The Secret of Domestic Happiness

"What is the secret of domestic happiness?" "Making mutual concessions." "Mutual? Bah! My husband and I get along fine, and I make him make all the concessions."—Toledo Blade.

Canada's Butter Trade

Canada's export trade in butter is not so great at the present time that her farmers can afford to imperil their dairy industry by a tariff scheme that would, in all probability, make the country's imports in this article greater than her exports. In the year ending 1910 Canada shipped only 4,615,380 pounds of butter, worth \$1,010,274. Canada's imports of butter on the other hand, amounted to 687,454 pounds, worth \$104,301.

"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?" "Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."—Toledo Blade.

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"Good intentions ought to count for something," remarked the generous person. "But they don't," replied Miss Cayenne. "The most impolite acquaintance I have is one lets you see what an effort she is making to be polite."—Washington Star.

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help a poor man who has seen better days?"

Haughty Person (coldly)—I don't approve of promiscuous almsgiving. Seedy Chap (quickly)—Nor do I of promiscuous acceptance, sir—why, I would not for a moment think of asking everybody!—Puck.



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THREE WEEKS NOT OUT.

Quaint and Curious Records of Britain's National Game.

There is no other game in which records are so constantly being broken as in cricket; but a record which the Yorkshire professional, Emmett, set up will probably remain so long as stumps and bats endure.

One spring Sir Pryce Pryce-Jones asked Emmett to come down to Newtown, where he had a private ground, and give the local talent some coaching.

This he did during the day; in the evening he himself would go to the nets and take the bat. At the beginning of his visit he laughingly defied any of the local bowlers to get him out, either by bowling or catching him. More than a score of the best of the local bowlers did all they knew; but Emmett was invincible, and after three weeks' batting, returned to Yorkshire still "not out."

What is probably the greatest bowling feat in modern first-class cricket stands to the credit of A. E. Trotter. Playing for Middlesex against Somerset, in 1907, he performed the "helmet" trick by taking the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth Somerset wickets with successive balls. The feat is not entirely unprecedented, for Brearley and Lord have both accomplished the "helmet" trick. But Trotter did more than this, for he followed up his first success by doing the hat-trick later in the same innings, and sending back the last three Somerset batsmen with three consecutive balls.

Playing for Staffordshire against Cheshire two seasons ago, the Minor Counties Competition, Sidney Barnes in the first innings took eight wickets for six runs. Fourteen wickets for thirteen runs in one match is surely a record hard to beat.

Some remarkable cricket was seen in a match played in July, 1904, between Tewkesbury and Eldersfield Schools. S. N. Priestley, of Tewkesbury, took all the ten Eldersfield wickets without a single run being scored off him. He took no fewer than four wickets in his first over.

There is nothing more invigorating for the crowd than to watch a batsman go out for the bowling and hit. That is why we all love to see Jessop go to the wickets.

Jessop holds some amazing records for hard hitting and rapid scoring. Playing at Hastings four years ago for Gentlemen of the South, he scored a hundred and ninety-one runs in ninety minutes. In one over alone he hit five fours and a six, and his first hundred was made in forty-two minutes.

As a feat of endurance the innings of the Australian cricketer, Calleson, playing for the Avenue Club of Victoria against the Alexandra Club, demands notice. Out of a total of 1,009 runs he scored 610 not out. The ground had no boundaries, and everything had to be run out. Calleson's strokes included an 11, a 9, an 8, seven 6's, ten 5's, and sixty-four 4's.

This will be the thirtieth year of a curious match at Liley in Yorkshire, when the tradesmen of the town play thirty-one a side, each member of the rival teams batting and fielding in black and white tall hats.

What is probably the record number of men played in one team is fifty-six.

The Earl of Winterton and ten friends having beaten a team of thirty-seven local men, subsequently tackled the same with nineteen more assistants. The yokels got in one another's way, and finally came to blows. The civil war which ensued was a desperate one, and the game had to be abandoned, unfinished.—Answers.

The "Radiant Boy" Ghost.

An interesting British House of Commons ghost is the "radiant boy." This child ghost has been many times seen and heard. Its complexion is of the colorless purity of Chinese white, a halo of silver sparkles about its head during its peregrinations, and its eyes gleam in their sockets like bright electric lamps. It is evidently in agony, for the palms of its hands are stiff and turned downward, and as it paces from room to room it gives utterance to moans of anguish and never lifts its gaze from the floor. So far as can be ascertained this particular ghost has no pre-spectral history, and why it should have chosen the House for its haunt is a mystery.—London Mail.

The Oldest Member.

In a short while Mr. Samuel Young, British M.P., will enter on his ninety-ninth year. He is the oldest man in the House of Commons, though it is hard to believe it, for he is wonderfully active. Mr. Young was hailed the other day by an old friend, who congratulated him on looking so well "for a man who must be at least 75." With a twinkle in his eye the aged M.P. replied: "Yes, I am at least 75, for in a short time I celebrate my 99th birthday." He has sat in Parliament since 1892.—Westminster Gazette.

London's Oldest Lady.

Mrs. Bristow, mother of Canon Bristow, and the oldest woman in London, Eng., recently celebrated her 104th birthday at Lee.

Her Sacred Word

"Not going to Alice's luncheon? But you gave your sacred word!" "So I did, and I'd go in a minute if my dress had come home."

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"I don't believe bachelors have any hearts," she said. "Why, we're just the men who do have them," he replied. "Why is that?" she asked. "Because we haven't lost them."

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Uppson—"You have a new baby at your house, I hear."

Downing—"Great guns! and we live four miles apart! I had no idea anyone could hear him that distance!"

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Little Jennie was ill and had to be sent to a hospital. In the same room with her was a little boy who was exceedingly fond of his father. The father had just left the hospital and the little fellow began to cry. "Try and go to sleep, Johnnie," said Jennie. "I can't," said Johnnie. "I just can't do without my papa." "O, yes, you can, Johnnie," said Jennie, wisely. "You can do without anything but your own self."

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

The following took place in an elementary school on the occasion of the diocesan inspection:—

Inspector—"Which is the Fifth Commandment?" Boy repeats it and goes up one.

Inspector—"Very good; and when at school whom must you obey?"

Boy—"Teacher, sir."

Inspector—"Very good; and when at play in the street?"

Boy—"The policeman, sir."

Inspector—"Quite right. Who puts the policeman to look after you?"

Small Boy (instantly)—"Satan, sir."

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The ADVENTURES of MR. _____

—BY—
H. ARMITSTEAD, B. Sc.

I detest using a false name and as I cannot give the Gentleman's correct name I leave the name blank. Mr. _____ was a rather retiring man whom I often met in the Far East. Often after dinner over cigars we had long talks, and when I could get him in a reminiscent mood he had many adventures to relate. _____ was quite a personality and although his stories were modestly told, he could give a piquancy to them that was refreshing. Appended is another of his stories;—

A SWADHESI INCIDENT

Once my life was saved by the memory of a kind action so insignificant to me at the time that I forgot all about it there and then; but the recipient treasured it as the following story will prove. The facts leading up to the incident can be simply told.

Jones, a young man fresh from Oxford and Wren's, had been recruited for the Indian Civil Service. For a time he took up his quarters in the X Hotel, Calcutta, and he and I got tolerably well acquainted. As Jones was newly out he understood extremely little of India and its people. Like most youngsters he held that a native was not constituted in the manner of gratitude and to show him tolerance and sympathy would be considered a sign of weakness of which the cunning of the native would be quick to take advantage. There was a modicum of truth in what he said; but my experience had led me to think that to be tolerant with the native with regard to his habits, prejudices, and religion commanded respect and appreciation and my policy met with the best results.

Times without number we had discussions on "Lick the nigger" question, which always ended in a wide difference of opinion and which gradually were dropped. Jones followed out his ideas in the treatment of his servants who I knew in time would give him trouble. On occasions I advised him, when he related to me his worries about the servants, to exercise patience and discretion till he acquired more knowledge and language of the people with whom he was dealing.

One afternoon I called on Jones and found him in a raging temper. By temperament he was rather fiery, but I had never seen him so angry. I asked him what was the matter. It seemed that some linen and underwear were missing and he charged his bearer (valet) with the theft. The bearer protested his innocence and said it was the DROBE (washerman) who had not returned the things. The stand taken by the bearer, who had most likely sold the clothes, so angered Jones that he seized a hunting crop and was about to strike the servant. I remonstrated with him against using the whip and advised him to send for the police as to strike a servant in the presence of other servants, especially with anything bearing leather would be the greatest humiliation to the bearer, who would have to do many PUJAS (religious ceremonies) to cleanse the stain. Again, too, Jones would have to look out as it might be a case of death wiping out the insult—a poisoned meal, or some such sub. v planned revenge.

Jones paid no regard to the advice in his fury, and raising the crop struck at the servant. I jumped between the two and was quick enough to intercept the savage blow on my arm. The bearer seizing the opportunity, afforded by the ensuing confusion, darted like lightning through the doorway. My friend at once recovered his equanimity and like the gentleman he was he apologised for his assault on me. I laughed off the matter and freely forgave him.

A long time after the above affair occurred I decided to see the great Kali Festival, at Kalighat, some miles out of the city. Calcutta was seething with discontent. The Swadhesi movement was at its height. The extreme wing of the Swadhesites, the Nationalists, who wished to drive all white people out of India, were attacking Europeans whenever they got the chance. I, perhaps, more daring than wise, however went to the great Kali Temple. I took the Kalighat car after leaving which I walked about a mile to the world-famed building. As I went along the road, I saw the pilgrims frown at me. I took little heed of the crowds, and passed quietly towards the sacred edifice.

Immediately I arrived at the Temple, a priest took charge of me and explained the religious rites. I saw the wholesale slaughter of bullocks and goats, which were sacrificed to appease the blood-thirsty goddess Kali. When I had had enough of the sickening stench of blood, which flowed in huge streams about the place, I left the building.

I had scarce left the precincts of the temple, when a great crowd of angry Hindoos gathered round me. Their looks and gestures threatened danger, and the situation bore an ugly aspect. I nonchalantly lit a cigar, and passed on as if nothing were the matter. From the rear of the hundreds of natives I heard a shout "Mara, Sahib" (beat, or kill man). The cry was caught up by the crowd till the narrow street rang with its echoes. I went on my way unperturbed, looking neither to the right or left. When a man jostled me, or thrust a clenched fist near my face, or said some opprobrious epithet, like SALA, I refrained from speaking or evincing any sign of anger. I knew something was bound to happen that would call forth for a level head. Suddenly stones flew through the air, and I felt two sharp pings on the face. The stones made two hasty wounds from which blood flowed very freely; a mark on the left cheek and the chin are the legacies of those

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(Continued.)

All this was news indeed to Vera, though it is already known to the reader; but she asked no questions—she was quite content to stand there and listen to all that Evors had to say.

"I would not stay with your brother," he went on. "I went off immediately to an old friend, to whom I told a portion of my story. He supplied me with money and clothing, and advised me that the best thing I could do was to go quietly away into the country and give myself an entire rest. I followed his advice, and I drifted down here, I suppose in the same way that an animal finds its way home. I did not know my father was away, and you can imagine my surprise when I discovered to whom he had let the house. I feel pretty much myself now; there is no danger of my showing the white feather again. If you are in trouble or distress, a line to the address on this card will bring me to you at any time. In this house there are certain hiding places where I could secrete myself without anybody being the wiser, but we need not go into that. Now perhaps you had better return to the house or you may be missed. Goodnight, Vera. You cannot tell how wonderfully helpful your sympathy has been to me."

He was gone a moment later, and Vera returned slowly and thoughtfully to the house. The place was perfectly quiet now; the Billiard room door was open, and Vera could see that the apartment was deserted. Apparently the household had retired to rest, though it seemed to be nobody's business to fasten up the doors. Most of the lights were out, for it was getting very late now, so that there was nothing for it but for Vera to go up the stairs to her own room. She had hardly reached the landing when a door halfway down burst open, and Fenwick stood there shouting at the top of his voice for such of his satellites as he mentioned by name. He seemed to be almost beside himself with passion, though at the same time his face was pallid with a deadly fear. He held a small object in his hand, which he appeared to regard with disgust and loathing.

"Why don't some of you come out?" he yelled. "You drunken dogs, where have you all got to? Let the man come out who has played this trick on me, and I'll break every bone in his body."

One or two heads emerged, and presently a little group stood round the enraged and affrighted Fenwick. Standing in a doorway, Vera could hear every word that passed.

"I locked my door after dinner," Fenwick said. "It is a patent lock, no key but mine will fit it. When I go to bed I find this thing lying on the dressing table."

"Another of the fingers," a voice cried. "The third finger. Are you sure you locked your door?"

"I'll swear it," Fenwick yelled. "And if one of you—but of course it can't be one of you. There is no getting rid of this accursed thing. And when the last one comes—"

Fenwick stopped as if something had choked him.

CHAPTER XXII.

"The Time Will Come."

The startled group on the stairs stood gazing at Fenwick as if they were stricken dumb. Not one of them had the slightest advice to offer, not one of them but felt that Fenwick's time was close at hand. Every man there knew by heart the strange story of the Four Finger Mine and of the vengeance which had overtaken the Dutchman. The same unseen vengeance was very near Fenwick now; he had had his three warnings, and there was but one more to come before the final note of tragedy was struck. Most of them looked with dazed fascination at the mutilated left hand of their chief.

"How did you lose your?" somebody whispered.

"Don't ask me," Fenwick said, hoarsely. "I break into a cold sweat whenever I think of it. But why don't you do what I tell you? Why don't you find Zary? Find him out and bring him down here, and then I can laugh at the vengeance of the Four Finger. But I have my plans laid, and I shall know how to act when the time comes. Now you all get off to bed again and forget all my foolishness. I suppose I was startled by seeing that accursed thing lying on my table and lost my nerve."

The little group melted away, and once more the house became silent. When morning came there was no sign or suggestion of the strange events of the night before. For the first time for many months Vera felt comparatively happy. She felt, too, that at last she was reaping the reward of all her self-sacrifice, and was approaching the time when she would be able to throw off the yoke and take up her life at the point where

she had dropped it. She could afford to wait on events now; she could possess her soul in patience till the hour and the man came together.

Somewhat to her relief, Fenwick did not appear at breakfast, so that for once, she could partake of the meal in comparative comfort. Swagging up and down the terrace outside, with a large cigar in his mouth, was the man who called himself Blossett. He had the air of one who is waiting for something; possibly he was waiting for the parcel which had been the cause of last night's disturbance in the billiard room. Anyway, Vera noticed that Fenwick was very busy up and downstairs and that all his parasites had gathered in the little room at the end of the corridor. For the present at any rate Vera's curiosity was satisfied. She had no intention of running any more risks and as soon as she had finished her breakfast she went out into the grounds with no intention of returning before lunch. She made her way across the wood which led to the high road on the possible chance of meeting Gerald. It was not Gerald, however, but the thin, cadaverous form of Felix Zary who advanced from the deepest part of the copse to meet her. He advanced towards the girl and in a grave, respectful way lifted her hand to his lips.

"You had not expected me, dear lady," he said.

"Well, no, Felix," Vera said. "Though I am not in the least surprised. I suppose Mr. Venner has been to see you and has explained to you the meaning of that sheet of blank paper which reached you in an envelope bearing my handwriting."

"I have seen Mr. Venner, dear lady," Zary replied, "and he explained to me. I did not suspect—if I had received your letter I should have come to you at once—I believe I would come beyond the grave at the call of one bearing the beloved name Le Fenu. There is nothing I would not do for you. At this moment I owe my life to your resourcefulness and courage. Had I come in response to your letter I should never have left the house alive. Fenwick would have murdered me, and the vengeance of the four fingers would have been lost."

"Why should it not be?" Vera said with a shudder. "Why extract blood for blood in this fashion? Can all your revenge bring my dear father back to life again? And yet the vengeance draws nearer and nearer, as I know. I saw Mark Fenwick last night after he had received the third of those dreadful messages, and he was frightened to the depths of his soul. Let me implore you not to go any further—"

"It is not for me to say yes or no," Zary replied in the same quiet, silky manner. "It seemed almost impossible to identify this man with murder and outrage. 'Dear lady, I am but an instrument. I can only follow the dictates of my instinct. I cannot get away from the traditions of the tribe to which I belong. For two years now I have been a wanderer on the face of the earth; I have been in many strange cities and seen many strange things; with the occult science that I inherited from my ancestors, the Aztecs, I have earned my daily bread. I am what some call a medium, some call a conjurer, some a charlatan and a quack. It is all the same what they call me, so long as I have the knowledge. For generations the vengeance of the Four Fingers has descended upon those who violate the secret of the mine, and so it must be to the end of time. If I did not obey the voice within me, if I refused to recognise the forms of my ancestors as they come to me in dreams, I should for ever and ever be a spirit wandering through space. Ah, dear lady, there are things you do not know; things, thank God, beyond your comprehension, so, therefore, do not interfere. Rest assured that the thing is absolute and inevitable."

Zary spoke with a certain, gentle inspiration as if all this were part of some ritual that he was repeating by heart. Quiet, almost timid, as he looked, Vera knew from past experience that no efforts of hers could turn him from his intention. That he would do anything for a Le Fenu she knew full well, and all this in return for some little kindness that her father had afforded one or two of the now almost extinct tribe from which had come the secret of the Four Finger Mine. And Zary was absolutely the last of his race. There would be none to follow him.

"Very well," she said. "I see that anything I could say would be wasted on you nor, would I ask you what you are going to do next, because I am absolutely convinced that you would not tell me if I did. Still, I have a right to know—"

"Dear lady, you have a right to know nothing," Zary said, yet in a tone of deep humility. "But do not be afraid—the vengeance will not fall yet, for are not the warnings still incomplete? I will ask you to leave me here and go your way."

There was nothing for it but to obey and Vera passed slowly through the wood in the direction of the high road. A strange weird smile flickered about the corner of Zary's mouth as he stood there still and motionless like some black statue. His lips moved but no words came from them—he appeared to be uttering something that might have passed for a silent prayer. He took a battered gold watch from his pocket and consulted it with an air of grim satisfaction. Then, suddenly, he drew behind a thicket of undergrowth, for his quick ears detected the sound of

approaching footsteps. Almost immediately the big form of Fenwick loomed in the opening, and a hoarse voice asked if somebody was there. Zary stepped out again and confronted Fenwick, who started back as if the slim black apparition had been a ghost.

"You here!" he stammered. "I did not expect to see you—I came here prepared to find somebody quite different."

"It matters little whom you came to find," Zary said. "The message sent to bring you here was merely a ruse of mine. Murderer and treacherous dog that you are, so you thought to get me here in the house among your hired assassins by means of the letter which you compelled my dearest mistress to write. Are you mad that you should pit your wits against mine?"

"I am as good as you," Fenwick said, banally.

"Oh, you rave," Zary went on. "I am the heir of the ages. A thousand years of culture, of research, of peeps behind the veil, have gone to make me what I am. Your scientists and occult researchers think they have discovered much, but, compared with me, they are but as children arguing with sages. Before the letter was written the spirits that float on the air had told me of its coming. I have only to raise my hand and you wither like a drop of dew in the sunshine. I have only to say the word and you die a thousand lingering deaths in one—but for such cattle as you the vengeance of the Four Fingers is enough. You shall die, even as the Dutchman died, you shall perish miserably with your reason gone and your nerves shattered. If you could see yourself now as I can see you, with the dreadful look of fear haunting your eyes, you would know that the dread poison had already begun its work. The third warning came to you last night, the message that you should get your affairs in order and be prepared for the inevitable. The Dutchman is no more, his foul wretch of a wife died, a poor wreck of a woman, bereft of sense and reason."

"That is fine talk," Fenwick stammered. "What have you against me that you should threaten me like this?"

Zary raised his hand aloft with a dramatic gesture; his great round eyes were filled with a luminous fire. "Listen," he said. "Listen and heed. I am the last of my race, a race which has been persecuted by the alien and interloper for the last three centuries. Time was when we were a great and powerful people. Our great curse was the possession of large tracts of land which contained the gold for which your Western people are prepared to barter honor and integrity and every thing that the honest man holds dear. When you found your heart's desire in my country you came in your thousands and by degrees murders and assassinations worked havoc with my tribe. It was not till quite recently that there came another man from the West, a different class of creature altogether. I am alluding to your late brother-in-law, George Le Fenu. He sought no gold or treasure; he came to us, he healed us of diseases of which we knew nothing. And in return for that we gave him the secret of the Four Fingers mine. It was because he refused to share it with you that you and the Dutchman, with the aid of his foul wife, killed him."

"It's a lie," Fenwick stammered. "George Le Fenu suffered at my hands. It was the young man Evors."

"It is false," Zary thundered. His eyes were dark and in a sudden flood of fury he reached out a long thin hand and clutched Fenwick by the collar. "Why tell me this when I know so well how the whole thing happened. I declare as I stand here with my hand almost touching your flesh that I can scarcely wait for the vengeance so eager am I to extract the debt that you owe to George Le Fenu and his children."

(To be continued.)

Marriage à la Mode.

The Melfort Moon (Saskatchewan) describes a wedding that occurred there recently in the following language.

"We are pleased to announce the marriage of Ka-nee-pow-pe-mon-late (the man who walks in the dark) to Miss Koo-Koo-Ka-na-tow-mo-what (the lady who is fond of bacon) daughter of the widow Beaver Tail. This was the event of the season, both the young people moving in the best society. The bridegroom looked very handsome in a Hudson Bay blanket, draped artistically over one shoulder, leggings of white stroud fringed with red flannel, a breech clout of fine cloth, beaded moccasins, and nothing more. The bride was a picture in a plaid shawl of green Mennonite print skirt with yellow spots, edged with pink baby ribbon (couldn't say if it was cut directoire fashion, not being a dressmaker), and a lovely bodice of red tartan, with a blue belt. Altogether, the effect was lovely, and would have created comment anywhere."

"We were all invited to the wedding-supper at the bride's wigwam. Such a spread! All the delicacies of the season—pounded meat and hard grease, bear fat and die-meat, hung fish and roast dog were among the many good things set before us. Altogether, it was the real thing in society functions."

Smart Boy.

Teacher (to new pupil)—Why did the great Hannibal cross the Alps, my little man?

My Little Man—For the same reason as th' hen crossed th' road. Y' can't catch me with no puzzle.

KINGS AND BEARDS.

King Edward Was the First Bearded Monarch in 300 Years.

It was often remarked at the accession of Edward VII. that he was the first bearded King for nearly three hundred years. The ill-fated King Charles I. was his immediate predecessor in this respect, and he came to the throne in 1625, whereas the late King succeeded his mother in 1901. Charles was the last of the Kings for a very long time to represent the Elizabethan or Shakespearean fashion of the pointed beard and to wear his own hair on his head.

Cromwell, the uncrowned King of England, certainly wore no wig like the long line of his successors; but, though he wore his own hair, he wore it pretty long. Charles II. wore a tremendous wig, curled in a hundred ringlets, but the only hair on his face was a slight moustache. None of his successors until Edward VII. boasted even that. Both beards and moustaches went clean out of fashion, and James II., William III., all the Georges, and William IV. were just as clean-shaven as all the rest of their masculine subjects. There was a time when a beard had not been seen in England within living memory!

In wearing a beard Charles I. followed the example of his father James, and, as he was a Scottish before he was an English King, he probably followed the fashion of his predecessors in the northern kingdom, for he was preceded by two Queens and a boy King, and had no precedent in this respect to follow, even if he desired one. Henry VIII., nearly a hundred years before James I.'s time, had been as much an innovator in respect to whiskers as Edward VII. was; for, like our late King, this much-married monarch could look back upon several bare-faced predecessors without a break, for none of the Kings from Henry V. to Henry VII. wore the least hair upon their faces.

Prior to Henry V.'s time, however, beards might be said to be almost the rule; and, indeed, from William I., in 1066, to the death of Henry IV., in 1413, no King sat on the English throne who was clean-shaven. The Conqueror and his two sons and successors were content with a moustache only, as were Henry II. and Richard II.; but Richard the Lion-Hearted would seem to have made the beard fashionable, for his brother John, Henry III., and the first three Edwards entirely gave the matter the go-by.

Thus, though George V. is the first of his name to wear a beard, Edward VII. was only following the example of his most famous predecessors.

Thus out of the thirty-three Kings who have ruled in England, the beard-wearers and the clean-shaven almost provide a tie, for there are thirteen of the former and fourteen of the latter. Six Kings wore moustaches.

The Dugong.

The old stories about mermaids do not seem so improbable after all when one looks at a full-sized dugong. The only thing it lacks to make it a real seawoman is long hair. This enormous fish has flippers instead of fins, and rudimentary arms. The flippers end in four distinct fingers, and are startlingly like the human hand. The shoulders of this weird marine creature slope into a short but perfectly defined neck, on which is set a round head. The eyes are like a human being's in shape and expression, but very much larger. They are set far apart on each side of the head, and have a brown iris swimming in a white ball, but are lidless. The dugong has no nose, but the forehead is broad and well developed, and while the mouth is "fishy" in shape, there is a distinct upper lip. The dugong is twice the height of a tall man when it is full grown, and a mother dugong moving about through the water holds her baby tenderly in her "arms" pressed to her breast, just as a human mother does. Glimpses of this strange inhabitant of the sea no doubt gave rise to the old-time belief in mermaids. The dugong is rapidly becoming extinct, but still can be found in fairly large numbers in the Indian Ocean.

The Royal Oak.

The actual tree into which Charles vanished was hacked to pieces within a few years by relic hunters, and the present royal oak at Boscombe is merely a descendant. A salver made from the original royal oak is still possessed by Oxford University, and countless chairs, tables, altars, picture frames and snuff-boxes claim to be made out of the same sacred material. Charles II. intended to commemorate his escape at Boscombe by establishing a new order of "Knight of the Royal Oak," but thought best "not to break awake animosities." The name of the "Royal Oak" has been preserved in the navy since 1664. The first ship to bear this historic name met with an ignominious fate, being burned by the Dutch when they came up the Medway in 1667. Oa. Apple Day, now little observed, except by school-boys, was formerly a great anniversary and for long after the Restoration a royal oak invariably figured in all civic pageants.—Westminster Gazette.

Russian Sable.

The Russian sable, derived from the marten, while not so valuable as the ermine, is costly enough to prevent its becoming common, some skins being valued as high as \$5,000 each. They range in size from fifteen to twenty inches in length and five to eight inches in breadth.



Milady's
Mirror

True Beauty.

Beauty rides on a lion. Beauty rests on necessities. The line of beauty is the result of perfect economy. The cell of the bee is built at that angle which gives the most strength with the least wax. The bone or quill of the bird gives the most alar strength with the least weight.

"It is the purgation of superfluities," said Michelangelo. There is not a particle to spare in natural structures. There is a compelling reason in the uses of the plant for every novelty of color or form, and our art saves material by more skillful arrangement and reaches beauty by taking every superfluous ounce that can be spared from a wall and keeping all its strength in the poetry of columns. In rhetoric this art of omission is a chief secret of power, and in general it is proof of high culture to say the greatest matters in the simplest way.—Emerson.

Recipe For Beauty.

If you have a hurry call to be beautiful without the time to work up to the permanent affair here's your chance: First wash your face with warm water and almond meal. Make a sort of paste of those things and wash off with warm water and dry lightly. Then apply your skin food lest there be any reaction from the drastic treatment to follow. Now take a piece of lemon and rub it over the face till the skin smarta. Rinse again, this time with water that is gradually brought down from cool to cold.

You are then ready for the final ceremony. Hold a good sized piece of ice in a towel and iron your face with it. Then look in the glass. This has been found an absolutely reliable recipe before asking for the coveted new bonnet.

Viscountess Wears Huge Earrings.

Viscountess d'Axy, wife of a distinguished French naval officer, who recently was in Annapolis, wears rings in her ears which are round and large as a silver half dollar. She has a seemingly endless variety of these huge ornaments, certain ones Tuscan gold set in rubies, others diamonds and aluminium, others pearls and emeralds in filigree old gold. One of the most bizarre combinations is worn with a costume of cerise satin and mechin lace and shows three pigeon blood rubies depending one over the other in a hoop of thin Tuscan gold. There are similar ornaments on her bodice and a big belt buckle in the back made in the same way. Six batons of exact design as the earrings adorn the big black beaver trimmed with cerise plumes and a bird of paradise.

A Costly Tuft.

On the apex of the crown worn by the Prince of Wales on special occasions is a curious feather, or rather tuft of feathers, the top of which is adorned with a gold thread.

The value of this feather is estimated at \$50,000, and it has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in human possession. Twenty years passed after the first hunter set out to procure the feather before it was attained, and during that period more than a dozen hunters had lost their lives in the quest.

The costly tuft is of periwinkle feathers, and the extraordinary danger incurred in procuring it was due to the fact that the periwinkle is to be found only in dense jungles in which tigers make their lair.

Australia to Change Coinage.

Australia seems likely to follow Canada in the establishment of a decimal money system. The House of Representatives has approved by a large majority a resolution for the establishment of such a system, in weights and measures as well as in money, and wishes the next Imperial Conference to consider the matter for the whole Empire. If Great Britain regards this favorably, the sovereign will probably be made the unit. If not, the dollar. In any case, the colony intends to institute the reform as to money at east, on its own account.

Railway Language.

The old elaborate booking process has given way to the impersonal railway ticket taking, but the old name "booking office" remains as a fossil. Railway language in this country is full of such relics. Our railway carriages are "coaches," the engine is in charge of a "driver" and a "guard" is in charge behind. All these expressions are directly inherited from the old coaching days. In America they have "ticket offices," "cars," "engineers" and "conductors," good enough words, but without any history.—London Chronicle.

THE TREATY WITH JAPAN

NEW ALLIANCE SIGNED WITH IMPORTANT CHANGES

Anglo-Japanese Alliance is Modified to Exclude the United States from Great Britain's Possible Enemies—Commercial Treaty So Far as it Concerns Canada Has Been Prolonged for Two Years.

London.—The Anglo-Japanese alliance has been modified to exclude the United States from Great Britain's possible enemies and the life of the alliance has been extended nearly six years by the new version of the treaty which Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs, and Count Kato, Japanese ambassador at London, signed yesterday. The original agreement that was signed August 12, 1905, included eight articles and a preamble. The only practical difference between that and the new version is embodied in Article Four, which reads:

"Should either high contracting party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in this agreement shall entail upon such contracting party an obligation to go to war with the power with whom such treaty of arbitration is in force."

The preamble states: "The government of Great Britain and the government of Japan having in view the important changes which have taken place in the situation since the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, August, 1905, and believing that a revision of that agreement responding to such conditions would contribute to the general stability and repose have agreed upon the following stipulations to replace the agreement mentioned."

Then follows the objects of the alliance as set forth in the previous draft. These include the consolidation and maintenance of general peace in the regions of Eastern Asia and India, the preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China and the maintenance of the territorial rights of the contracting parties in the regions of Eastern Asia and India and the defence of their special interests in those regions. Articles three of the old version stipulated that "Japan possessing paramount political, military and economic interests in Korea, Great Britain recognizes Japan's right to take such measures for the guidance, control and protection of Korea as she may deem proper and necessary to safe guidance and advance the interest providing the measures so taken are not contrary to the principles of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations." Article four related to the recognition by the Japanese of Great Britain's rights to safeguard her Indian possessions. Article six specially referred to the war between Japan and Russia at that date and Great Britain's neutrality. The revision of the treaty is known to have been largely the result of the discussion of the foreign affairs at the Imperial conference and was responsive to the wishes of the colonies, particularly Australia. That it was consummated so soon was a surprise to the diplomats. The time alliance is another surprise.

By an exchange of notes England and Japan have prolonged for two years Article five of the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty so far as concerns Canada.

MINERS' CASE IS MADE PUBLIC

Mr. Carter Wants Higher Wages and Better Conditions All Around

Ottawa.—The minority report of A. J. Carter, representing the miners on the Conciliation Board, was made public recently.

Regarding the day wage scale, Mr. Carter recommended on rates below \$2.50, an advance of 15 per cent. On rates from \$2.50 to \$3.15, ten per cent. Rates above \$3.15, eight per cent. with the elimination of all twelve hour schedules.

Contract rates—Substantial advances at Michel, Lillie, Cammore, and mines at and around Lethbridge, with a great advance at all mines excepting where extraordinary favorable conditions exist.

Mr. Carter claimed that unfair comparison were made with other places and that Southern Alberta miners are not paid sufficient to ensure a decent living.

Brings Bernardo Children

Montreal.—The Allan line Sicilian which arrived here recently, brought over a party of 412 boys and girls from the Bernardo homes. The children are mostly destined for farms in Ontario. Mr. Owen was in charge of the party and stated that from his experience in Toronto and from what he had heard from the west the movement was doing more to make men and women of the waifs of England than any other movement of which he had ever heard.

Card Index of Drunkenness

New York.—From now on a card index will be kept of the records of all male persons arrested in New York for intoxication, an investigation made of what persons are dependent for support upon the offenders, and a hospital and industrial colony will be established for the care and treatment of such cases as are deemed "habitual drunkards."

NEAPOLITANO WILL NOT HANG

Sir A. Aylesworth Took View That the Motive for Crime Was Extenuating

Ottawa.—Angelina Neapolitano, the woman at Sault Ste. Marie who killed her husband to preserve her honor, has been saved from the gallows by the recent action of the cabinet recommending executive clemency. The murder as at first reported seemed most revolting. The woman had killed her husband with an axe, and at least several blows had been given, any one of which would have been fatal. The axe never fell twice in the same place, and the deceased was fairly hewn to pieces. It came out, however, that the woman's husband had endeavored to compel her to make money for him by leading an immoral life. The jury which found her guilty of murder, made a recommendation for mercy in which the trial judge concurred. Great interest was aroused in Mrs. Neapolitano's favor, by her condition and in no event could she have been executed until after her childbirth. Fully 100,000 people have petitioned the government in her behalf, and a commutation was generally anticipated. The government acted upon the recommendation of Sir Alan Aylesworth, minister of justice, who is said to have been influenced by the woman's claim as to her motive in committing the crime.

WILL START WORK AT ONCE

Contracts Let For the Last Link in the Canadian Northern Railway System

Toronto.—Contracts for the construction of the Port Arthur-Sudbury division of the Canadian Northern Railway, the last link between the company's eastern and western systems, have been awarded jointly to Foley Bros., of St. Paul, Minn., and the Northern Construction Company of Winnipeg. They will start work at once, putting four or five thousand men in the field. The cost will average fifty thousand dollars per mile for the entire 551 miles.

Trains will be running by October 1, 1913. The route is a wide curve penetrating the height of land one hundred miles north of Lake Superior and descending to Lake Nipigon, thence paralleling the Canadian Pacific Railway to Port Arthur. The maximum grades will be six feet in the thousand against westbound trains. There will be many costly bridges and viaducts and a 1,100 foot tunnel along Lake Nipigon's shore.

WANT HARVEST HANDS

Dominion Government Places Advertisement in Thousands of Papers—A Good Suggestion

Ottawa.—A. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, states that the demands for harvest laborers in the possible has placed advertisements department in order to render all aid possible has already advertisements in seven thousand newspapers in the United States as well as in a large portion of the press of Great Britain. The advertisements point out the opportunity which exists this autumn for those who desire to get a foothold in Canada under most beneficial circumstances. It is suggested by Mr. Scott, however, that a still greater effort will be made of securing help by getting people who have come to Canada from Great Britain, the United States and other places to write to their former homes and say that they are in need of labor to gather their harvest.

He thinks if more farmers adopted this course they would in many cases secure the labor which they require.

Cutting Fall Wheat Already

Toronto.—Advices from farmers all over York County indicate that the recent showers will add immensely to crops in general. Little improvement is to be noticed in the barley and early oats. These have passed the stage when any benefit would be likely to accrue. A good deal of the barley in some parts will be ready for cutting the early part of the week. This is exceptional and indicates an unprecedented early harvest. Fall wheat cutting on July 8 is a record which has probably never been surpassed.

Conference Did Do Something

London.—The Times intimates that the question of the revision of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, in order to bring it into harmony with the proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty, was fully discussed at the Imperial conference. Therefore any new arrangement will be made with new authority and new moral force arising through the previous assent of all the self-governing dominions. Hence the Times considers that one of all the self-governing dominions.

Speculators Lost

London.—Enormous sums of money were lost on spectators' stands built for the recent coronation processions. It has just developed many builders of expensive stands were ruined. On the day the Royal Progress seats were generally sold at three shillings for which twenty-five dollars was originally asked.

King Manuel Has Issued Call to Arms

London.—According to advices received here, a call to arms to all Portuguese Monarchists has been issued by ex-King Manuel of Portugal, and Don Miguel, the pretender. To aid the mobilization, the Portuguese in Brazil have raised a war fund of \$6,000,000.

VICTIMS OF BUSH FIRES

BELIEVED FIRST REPORTS WERE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Loss of Life in Porcupine District Not as Great as at First Reported—Work of Rushing Relief to the Sufferers Undertaken by the Government—Most of the Fires are Out.

Toronto.—Nothing like an accurate estimate of the victims of the Northern Ontario fires is possible as yet, but already the list of those named as dead exceeds one hundred. Forty bodies it is said have been recovered from Porcupine lake. The Porcupine relief committee is sending search parties through the burned area, many men being reported as missing. Telegraph wires from the fire are clogged with the matter filed for transmission, which is expected to throw light on the number of victims.

Many of the missing are believed to have fled into the country and found refuge at the farm houses and may not be heard from for several weeks.

Richard A. Cartwright and his son, R. A. Cartwright, Jr., who were reported among the missing and probably lost, are safe at Haileybury. Reports of the latest survivors indicate that the fire started in immense blotches instead of one place and failed to cover the whole district.

Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, is convinced from his investigation that the loss of life will not exceed one hundred.

The first refugees of the fire swept district are horror stricken by the disaster, believed that the flames must have swept a very great area. The latest of the survivors say that the devastated area was confined to Whitney and Tisdale townships.

Latest advices received say most of the fires have reached Porcupine, and more are on the way. Shelter tents and materials for houses are also being sent. The work of re-building the mine structures has begun.

The largest area burned was that comprising the townships of Tisdale and Whitney, where were located the towns of Porcupine, South Porcupine, and Pottsville, and the largest mines. No report has been received of damages at the power plant at Trunn's Landing and this strengthens the belief that the fire did not spread over as great an area as at first reported. The fire that destroyed Cochrane, 100 miles distant from Porcupine, is believed now, to be independent of those in the Porcupine district.

Provisions, tents and blankets are being rushed in over the government railway and the food supply at Porcupine is now adequate and there will be no hunger. Frank Cochrane, a member of the Ontario government, whose department of lands and mines is partially responsible for the settlements of Northern Ontario, said:

"While we do not wish to minimize this terrible affair, there is every justification for feeling that the newspaper reports up to date have been exaggerated. We are not blaming the newspapers, they get the best information they can, but from the investigation made by officials we can say with certainty that there has been too much exaggeration and people are being alarmed unnecessarily. Mr. Clements, chief engineer of the T. & N. O. Ry., says that only 52 people have been accounted for as dead. We have it directly from the Dome people themselves that their death list is nine only. In a number of instances where bodies have been reported as lying on the grounds, investigation by Mr. Clements has failed to find any party who had seen any. Wild rumors are caught up and they are spread to the public."

Announce Shops Location in 2 Weeks

Montreal.—It is stated that an announcement will be made within a couple of weeks as to the exact location of the new western shops of the Canadian Pacific railway. Calgary, Medicine Hat and Bassano all think that they have the best chance to land the big industry. The city that gets the shops will get a big prize as it will mean the employing of thousands of men and the expenditure of a huge sum of money. C. P. R. officials state that they have nothing to give out as yet with regard to the matter, but that a decision will probably be arrived at in a few weeks.

Laurier's Speech Pleased England

London.—The Pall Mall Gazette commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent speech says that not the least significant expression voiced by Canada's premier was the confidence of the empire in the royal family of which this summer has seen so many expressions. Premier Laurier's tribute shows that when the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia land on Canadian soil they will find themselves among people as friendly as those they left behind in the Old Land.

Will Vote on Reciprocity July 22

Washington.—An agreement to vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill July 22, was reached by the leaders of the various factions of the senate recently. The agreement fixes a vote on the house wool revision bill for July 28; free list bill, Aug. 1; re-apportionment bill, Aug. 6, and statehood on the legislative day of Aug. 7. It is expected that adjournment of congress will immediately follow the statehood vote.

ARE FORTIFYING HELIGOLAND

Fortress Will Rival Gibraltar as the Most Impregnable Fortification in the World

Berlin.—In accordance with an order issued by the German military authorities, the entire island of Heligoland will be converted about August 1 into an independent fortress, rivaling Gibraltar in weight and completeness of defences. It will be manned by a separate force of troops and officers, and will be constantly equipped with a supply of ammunition sufficient for all emergencies.

The new order, which makes the island the most formidable of all Germany's coast defences, follows months of preparations carried on with the greatest secrecy.

To make it practically impregnable it has been equipped with large calibre guns, having ranges of twelve to fifteen miles. It has a number of bomb-proof casemates, heavily armored turrets and reservation towers.

The island commands the entrance to the great harbors of Hamburg and Bremen.

With similar fortifications in course of completion on the chain of coast islands from Borsum to Wangeroog, it can oppose powerful resistance to all attempts to attack the North Sea coast.

CANADA'S NEW POSTAGE STAMP

Will Have a Splendid Cut of King George—Dr. Coulter Was Interviewed

Ottawa.—"The cut of King George being used by English stamps and to which exception is being taken will not be used on our new stamps," stated Dr. Coulter, assistant postmaster-general, recently.

"The Canadian Parliament decided that matter last winter," proceeded Dr. Coulter, "we have a superior cut of the King to that being complained of in the new English issue."

"How long before new stamps will be used,"

"I cannot say," he said, "we have a design to be used."

"I cannot say how soon or how long before final arrangements are made."

A common delusion regarding arrangements for a new stamp issue is that the powers may wait until the old stamps are all exhausted.

This is not the case. As on the occasion of the new King Edward stamps coming out ten years ago a few thousands are eagerly grabbed up by waiting people. But after public curiosity has been satisfied the remaining quantities of old issues are disposed of just as readily as the new ones, until none but recent ones are left.

Alberta Hotel Men Prepare for Fight

Edmonton.—"The Licensed Victuallers of the province have completed their organization and have subscribed over \$100,000 to fight the local option campaign which the Temperance and Moral Reform League proposes to institute," said J. R. Teviotdale, secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. "We are keen for a fight and the sooner it is brought on the better we will be pleased. I am informed that the Temperance and Moral Reform League have decided to limit their operations to two districts, namely, the districts extending from Fort Saskatchewan to Lloydminster and from Tofield to Wainwright, and from Wetaskiwin to Carstairs. Taking in the branch lines from Wetaskiwin to Provost and Lacombe to Castor, there are between 80 and 90 hotels in these two districts and the liquor dealers intend to fight for the protection of their rights and property. The amount of capital invested in hotels in these two districts exceeds \$300,000 and the hotel keepers do not propose to forfeit their investment without a fight."

Artillerymen Will Go To Bisley

Ottawa.—It is 15 years since the Canadian Artillery association sent over a team to England to compete on Salisbury Plain with other artillerymen from all parts of the Empire but on that occasion the Canadians captured the Queen's prize. Another team is being sent over in August under command of Lieut. Col. McLaughlin, of Coburg. The party will consist of twelve officers and forty non-commissioned officers and men who will travel by Canadian Northern steamer, Royal Edward, from Montreal to Bristol on August 9, returning by same route, passages having been booked by Royal George from Bristol, September 6, dates of competition being August 25 and 26, and as in previous years on Salisbury Plain.

Fierce Fighting in Madrid Streets

London.—A fierce fight between monarchists and republicans has taken place in the streets according to dispatches from Madrid to the Morning Leader. Thirty republicans were killed. The monarchist casualties were not given. Republican troops were hurried to the northern part of Portugal. The monarchists assembled in great numbers just across the line in Spain.

Eber Sent Out as a Relief Boat

Berlin.—It was announced that the German gunboat Eber is being sent to Agadir, Morocco, to maintain communication for the cruiser Berlin, and to relieve the latter in case she visits another port for coaling. This explanation indicates that the Berlin's mission to the southern coast of Morocco may be a prolonged one.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON IV.—THIRD QUARTER, FOR JULY 23, 1911

Text of the Lesson, II Chron. xxxiv, 1-13—Memory Verses, 1, 2—Golden Text, Eccl. xii, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This is an unusually good lesson for the boys, inasmuch as it is the story of a boy king who began to reign when he was only eight years old and he did right in the sight of the Lord, turning neither to the right hand nor to the left. Reference should be made to that other boy, King Josiah, who began to reign when he was only seven years old and reigned forty years in Jerusalem. He also did right in the sight of the Lord as long as Jehoiada the priest instructed him, but in his later years he caused Jehoiada's son to be stoned to death because he brought him a rebuke from the Lord (II Kings xii; Chron. xxiv). Josiah reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem; but, although he was a good king and wrought great reforms and kept the greatest passover since the days of Samuel (II Chron. xxv, 18), yet the last part of his reign was clouded by willfulness, which cost him his life and caused Jeremiah the prophet to lament for him, for Jeremiah prophesied during the last eighteen years of his reign (Jer. i, 1, 2). That even a very young person can serve the Lord we learn also from the story of Samuel, who as a child ministered unto the Lord (I Sam. ii, 18, 21; iii, 1). The prophet Jeremiah said when called to his office. "Ah, Lord God, behold, I cannot speak, for I am a child," but the Lord strengthened him and assured him (Jer. i, 6-9). Timothy from a child knew the Scriptures, and our Blessed Lord said at the age of twelve, "I must be about my Father's business" (Luke ii, 49). The life of the Lord Jesus was absolutely perfect all through. The life of Samuel was about as nearly perfect as ordinary mortals, by the grace of God, got to it, and with him I associate Joseph and Daniel. But when redeemed by the great sacrifice of Christ we must take no other pattern than His wife who left us an example that we should follow His steps (I Pet. ii, 21). The only way is to continually "consider Him" and "run with patience, looking unto Jesus" (Heb. xii, 1-3). One of the most remarkable things about Josiah was that he was mentioned by name 300 years before he was born by an unnamed prophet who predicted that he would do certain things, which he did exactly as predicted (I Kings xiii, 1, 2, and II Kings xxiii, 1-17). Josiah was one of seven men in the Bible story who were mentioned by name before they were born. Let those who are interested search them out.

A very interesting incident to me concerning the other boy king, Josiah, is the way the money was obtained to repair the house of the Lord. I refer to the chest, with the hole in the lid, placed by the altar to receive the offerings of the people, and it worked splendidly, and money was gathered in abundance. Whether Josiah gathered his money for repairs in the same way or not it is not said, but the same thing is written in each case concerning the workmen—viz, that no reckoning was kept with them because they dealt faithfully (II Kings xii, 9-15; xxiii, 7).

Note that Josiah in doing right in the sight of the Lord turned neither to the right hand nor to the left (verse 2). Remember the oft repeated phrases in Leviticus, "unto the Lord" and "before the Lord," and the command to Abraham, "Walk before me and be thou sincere" (Gen. xvii, 1, margin).

When he was sixteen years old he began to seek the God of David, his father, and when he was twenty he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from idols (verse 3), so that he must have sought the Lord according to Jer. xxix, 13. From verse 2 it would seem that he personally superintended the breaking down of the idol altars, and therefore the work would be done thoroughly. Verse 5 refers to the prediction of the man of God in I Kings xiii, 2, which we have already mentioned.

Verses 6 and 7 speak of his carrying his cleansing into four of the other tribes and of his return to Jerusalem. It would seem as if he really did what he could to cleanse the land from idolatry and turn the people back to God. It was the last call from God for just twenty-two years after his death the last batch of captives were carried to Babylon, he being succeeded by four bad kings, who reigned twenty-two years.

In the eighteenth year of his reign, when he was twenty-six years old, he began to repair the house of the Lord his God (verse 8). Four times in verses 8 to 10 the house is mentioned. The tabernacle, for about 500 years, and then the temple were the heart of the national life, and at the beginning and close of the life on earth of the Lord Jesus He cleansed the temple. As was their treatment of the temple, so was their treatment of God, for there He revealed Himself to them.

If as believers we would cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God, we would know more fully what it means to be temples of the living God, dwelling and walking in us and manifesting Himself to us as our Father, the Lord God Almighty (II Cor. vi, 16; vii, 1).

Occasionally a girl points the finger of scorn to show off her rings.

The ADVENTURES of MR. -----

—BY—
H. ARMITSTEAD, B. Sc.

wounds. I was by this time completely surrounded by the crowd who hustled, jostled, and even struck at me with sticks.

My mind was on the alert and cogitating some means of escape. Hard by I saw a store in which were displayed huge numbers of clay figures of KALI, SEETARAM, and other gods and goddesses. By a quick move I gained the entrance of the store, and was soon tawtering for half-a dozen models with the store keeper. It took me a long time to select them. The crowd was impatient to get at me and yelled at him to turn me out. He begged me to leave or his place might be raided by the mob. I saw there was nothing to be done but to face the crowd boldly and if it were a case of being beaten to death the best thing was to die as

gathely as possible. I made resolutely for the door where I was seized by the fanatics who thumped and whacked me with their cudgels. Thank goodness I wore a TOPEE (sun helmet). This battery I could withstand no further. My blood boiled under the dastardly assault, and I fought with the fury of an enraged devil. In a few minutes I had several men lying on the ground, after which from behind I got an awful thud on the head from a heavy stick. I felt dazed, and experiencing a peculiar horrid feeling of sickness and numbness I almost staggered to the ground. All at once my scattered senses heard a loud voice crying "Sub caro!" "Sub caro!" (Have patience! Have patience!)

I looked in the direction from whence came the sound, and I

could scarce believe my eyes. I thought I was a victim of hallucinations for behold I saw Jones' old bearer rushing towards me. He seized my hands and raised them above his head several times. The whole assembly of Hindoos were astounded and looked on the change of scene in awe and bewilderment. The bearer attracted by the crowds had recognized me and this was his gratitude for having saved him from an ignominious insult. I felt a stupor overcoming me and I sank to the ground. When I recovered consciousness I found the servant had told the people how SAHIB had saved him from religious dishonor. The former anger of the multitude was changed into respect. A line through the mollified natives was made for me to pass along and on both sides I was saluted with profound SALAAMS.

On my way back to the Hotel I could not help meditating that all good actions do not fall on stony places.

Result

Quite a severe hail storm visited this district lately doing considerable damage to the crops. The west and south-west part of the district receiving the heaviest of the storm.

Miss Cora Sannes and Mr Ole Sannes went to Trochu last Friday and took in the sports held there on Saturday.

On Friday last the "Stars" and the Milnerton ball team played a well contested game at Milnerton. The match resulted in a victory for the "Stars" by the narrow margin of two runs.

Alberta Fairs

Circuit No 2.

Macleod—Aug 2, 3, 4.
Graum—Aug 7, 8.
Chresholm—Aug 9, 10.
Stony Plain—Aug 11, 12.
Edmonton—Aug 15 to 19.
Rexboro—Aug 19.
Wabamun—Aug 22.
Lethbridge—Aug 22 to 25.
Medicine Hat—Aug 29 to Sept 1.
Trochu—Sept 1.

Circuit No 3.

Entwistle—Sept 12.
St Albert—Sept 13.
Fort Saskatchewan—Sept 14.
Vermilion—Sept 19.
Kitscoty—Sept 20, 21.
Innisfree—Sept 3, 4.

Circuit No 4.

Irma—Sept 22.
Viking—Sept 26.
Holden—Sept 28.
Tofield—Sept 29.

Circuit No 5.

Fincher Creek—Sept 12.
Nanton—Sept 13, 14.
Stavely—Sept 15, 16.
Raymond—Sept 19, 20.
Magrath—Sept 22, 23.
Taber—Sept 28, 29.
Rawdonville—Oct 3.
Langdon—Oct 4, 5.

Circuit No 6.

Stromie—Sept 8.
Leduc—Sept 12.
Cochrane—Sept 13, 14.
Three Hills—Sept 19.
Olds—Sept 21, 22.
Wetaskiwin—Sept 26, 27.
Alix—Sept 27.
Lacombe—Sept 28, 29.
Ponoka—Oct 3, 4.
Camrose—Oct 5, 6.

Circuit No 7.

Bowden—Oct 3.
Didsbury—Oct 4.
Priddis and Millarville—Oct 5.
Gleichen—Oct 5, 6.

Circuit No 8.

Castor—Sept 26, 27.
Stettler—Sept 28, 29.
Lloydminster—Sept 29.



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healthy action. For many years they
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esteemed for their qualities."Give me your candid opinion of
these lines," said the young man with
literary aspirations. "Do they con-
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"Yes, there is something in every line
that conveys the idea," answered the
friendly critic, after looking them
over. "Every line begins with a capi-
tal letter."—Chicago Daily News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The city editor was looking over the
new reporter's manuscript."I notice," he said, "you use the
phrase 'puzzled to death.' I should
like to have you tell me how a man
can be puzzled to death.""Well, he might be 'riddled with
bullets,'" answered the reporter.That nearly cost him his job, but
his youth—and his good record, up to
that time—saved him.—Chicago Tri-
bune.If There is
a Weak SpotIn Your System or a Faltering Organ
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HIGHER WAGES HERE

Agricultural Labor is Not So Well
Paid in the United StatesIn adopting Reciprocity with the
United States, Canada would enter
into an unequal and unfair competi-
tion in farm labor. Senator Stone of
Missouri, spoke at Washington the
other day on this phase of the agree-
ment, and showed that farm labor
was cheaper in the States than in
Canada. The Brooklyn Times, com-
menting on this speech as follows,
shows how foolish it would be for
the Canuck to try to compete with
cheap Yankee labor:—"It has been generally assumed that
farm wages paid on the American
side of the line were higher than
those paid in Canada, and that there-
fore the advantages of free entry for
Canadian farm products conceded by
the proposed reciprocal agreement
meant a decided advantage to the
Canadian farmer at the expense of
his American competitor. But, ac-
cording to Senator Stone of Missouri,
who in his speech quoted liberally
from American official figures, the
boot is on the other leg. The Mis-
souri Senator demonstrated that the
Canadian farmers really pay more
for their farm labor than we pay on
the United States side of the line,
and that if anybody has cause to
fear disaster from reciprocity it is
the Canadian and not the American.
It is the Canuck who has cause to
dread the competition of cheap Yan-
kee labor, and not the bloated pluto-
crat of American farms."

LABOR M.P.'S WAGES.

How Their Salaries Are Paid at the
Present Time.Should the bill for the payment of
\$2,000 a year to members of Parlia-
ment go through, it will mean that,
in the majority of cases, the income
of Labor M.P.'s will be considerably
increased. At the present time Labor
M.P.'s are paid by Trade Unions for
their Parliamentary duties, usually
at the rate of only \$1,000 a year. In
some cases, however, the unions sup-
plement this \$1,000 by a special al-
lowance, varying from \$1,000 to \$1,250.
It is proposed, however, to stop this
special payment when salaries are
provided from state funds.There is no doubt that the cost of
maintaining members of Parliament
has proved no small strain on the
funds of the Trade Unions throughout
the country. As a matter of fact, it is
estimated that the party headquarters
is paying at the rate of \$40,000 a year
in M.P.'s salaries, and in addition
they have spent an average of \$250,-
000 on each of the last three general
elections. This expenditure has hith-
erto been met by a levy of twopence
per member per annum on the total
membership of the affiliated societies;
and it may be recalled that it was
this compulsory levy which, in 1909,
led to the now famous Osborne judg-
ment, when it was decided by the
courts that such levies were illegal.A newspaper correspondent, writing
to The Times, mentions that when the
Labor party was first formed the levy
was one penny per head, but it was
found necessary to increase it in 1907
to the present figure. It is suggested
that if Labor members are paid \$2,000
a year by the state, the levy might
again be reduced to one penny. It
is, however, unlikely that this will be
done, for the simple reason that pay-
ment of members will naturally afford
the Labor party an opportunity for
increasing the number of Labor can-
didates at future elections.There is one fact regarding the
Labor M.P. of which the public is not
generally aware. At the present time
most of the unions claim the right to
take their Parliamentary representa-
tives away from their duties at West-
minster from time to time to attend
to organizing work for the unions, and
unless this practice is stopped the
Labor party may be accused of receiv-
ing salaries for its M.P.'s for "un-
work" in connection with their union
instead of political work at Westmin-
ster. It is proposed, however, to stop
this practice, against which protest
have been made by the party leader
themselves.—Tit-Bits.

Husky Dogs of Labrador.

All along the coast at every Eskimo
encampment and about the cabins of
the liveries are numbers of husky
dogs. In winter these animals pull
the sledges and form the sole means
of travel or communication from set-
tlement to settlement. During the
summer they are not fed by their
owners, but are left to seek their sus-
tenance as best they can; hence the
hungry brutes range the land near the
coast and add to the problems of Lab-
rador, as they permit no creature to
live that they can pull down. If a
horse were to be turned out to grass
overnight only its bare bones would
be found in the morning. Even to hu-
man beings they are sometimes dan-
gerous when night begins to fall, and
on occasion when hard driven by hun-
ger they have been known to attack
children in the day. Considering they
are hardly ever fed in the summer,
one only wonders that there are not
more ill deeds to set to their account.
—Wide World Magazine.

In Clubland

Hudson—How did you vote?
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self.It is easy to get anything you want
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delicate skin is able to absorb it, and
is benefited by it. Mothers with
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gists and store sell at 50c box. Use
also Zam-Buk Soap! 25c tablet.

Not On Duty

Mr. Smith (beholding clerical ac-
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doctor, how is this? I thought you
strongly disapproved of theatre-going?
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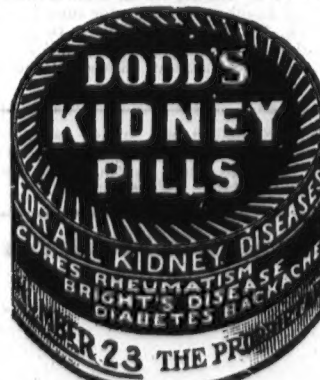
Pat—"Cassidy seems opposed to
strikes!"
Mike—"Why not?—th' last strike
he was on he got married just to fill
up the time."State of Ohio, City of Toledo,)ss.
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alcohol in it, so that its effects are last-
ing. There is no medicinal oil compound
that can equal this oil in its preven-
tative and healing power.I am afraid teachers are taking up
the attitude that no one can teach
them anything.—Mr. Shawcross.

WIRE WOUNDS

My mare a very valuable one, was
badly bruised and cut by being
caught in a wire fence. Some of the
wounds would not heal, although I
tried many different medicines. Dr.
Bell advised me to use MINARD'S
LINIMENT, diluted at first, then
stronger as the sores began to look
better, until after three weeks, the
sores have healed, and best of all, the
hair is growing well, and is NOT
WHITE as is most always the case
in horse wounds.

F. M. DOUCET.

Welmouth.

Some wise men say that religious
faith is ignorance. Even if this were
so, it would be equally true that non-
belief is a matter of ignorance. And
it's better to have an ignorant faith
than an ignorant doubt.

W. N. U., No. 855.

A NATIONAL STOCK-TAKING.

Canada's Census Becoming a Bigger
and Harder Job Every Year.The census now in progress is not
merely a counting of noses, in order
that we may crow about our growth;
it is a general stock-taking of Canada
and almost every department of Gov-
ernment bases its work on the result
of the labors of the census officials.
The Department of Trade and Com-
merce in particular is very closely
connected with the census, per capita
business, export, import, consump-
tion, all must start from it. We have
as yet no well-defined or thoroughly
organized bureau of statistics in Can-
ada; it is the hope of many that such
a department will soon be under way,
and it is easy to see what an import-
ant place the census will have in it.
England, France, Germany, and to a
lesser degree the United States, all
have careful compilations of statistics,
and if you look them over you will
find that the census has much to do
with the basis of calculation.As said before, the census is not
merely a counting of noses, the enu-
merator leaves you pumped dry of in-
formation about yourself, and on the
accuracy of what you tell him depends
to a great degree the accuracy of the
vitaly important census figures.Take schedule T, for instance. Here
are a few of the things the census
wants to know about you: Your name,
your place of habitation, sex, rela-
tionship to head of family, whether
you are single, married, widowed, di-
vorced, or legally separated, month of
birth, year of birth, age at last birth-
day, country or place of birth if immi-
grant, year of immigration, year of
naturalization, nationality, religion,
occupation or trade, employer,
employee, or working independ-
ent. Of course there are a few
other things which might have been
included, but they are in the other
schedules.A seventy-two-page booklet has
been issued to the commissioners and
enumerators instructing them in their
duties. Apparently, everything has
been thought of, and the officials have
little excuse for mistakes. Should
these occur the schedules must be
carefully returned to the Department.And at the head of the organization
sits Mr. Archibald Blue, LL.D., ruddy
of face, white of hair, low and gentle
of voice, the busiest man in the Dom-
inion of Canada these days. The cen-
sus is a highly-organized machine,
with Mr. Blue at the throttle. And
it works just like a machine, too; for
weeks and months preparatory work
has been going steadily on, special of-
ficials have covered Canada from one
ocean to the other, instructing the
commissioners, who, in turn, have
called together the army of enumera-
tors and passed on the information.
Hundreds of tons of specially-prepared
schedules and documents have been
turned out by the Printing Bureau,
and scattered over the country. Every-
thing had got to be ready before time,
for all calculations and data are to
be made as of June 1st.Of course, the mechanical work of
getting into final shape the carloads
of returns that will come in requires a
big staff. In the years gone by the
census has been a godsend to the
politician with control of a patronage
list—for it meant the securing of
berths for scores of party workers.
That has been changed now. The
temporary clerk of to-day must pass
a civil service examination before
he can get his position. This means
dissatisfaction in some quarters, but,
of course, it means greater efficiency
and more accuracy.After the grand total of Canada's
population is announced and the
shouting and fireworks over our mar-
velous growth has died away, there
will be an immense amount of work
to do, lasting for months and months,
less spectacular, but equally valu-
able.

Civic Rule by Newspapers.

Newspapers have come to play a
most important part in civic govern-
ment. The newspapers voice public
ideas and public criticisms and the
civic ruler who lives by votes looks
to them for guidance and direction.
Sometimes the newspapers get dicta-
torial and force policies on the city
councils which they would otherwise
refuse to accept. This has its dangers
as well as its benefits.The power of the city newspaper has
been well illustrated by events in Re-
gina. Some time ago the civic rulers
of Regina decided to exclude the press
from council and committee meetings,
on the ground that civic rulers would
be more likely to talk more sense and
act more wisely if they deliberated
in private. The newspapers objected
and finally boycotted the council. For
three months they refused to mention
the council or committee meetings or
to publish any information as to what
was going on at the city hall. A few
days ago, the council succumbed to
the pressure and the doors were again
thrown open to the press.In Montreal, the reform of municip-
al affairs, which occurred over a year
ago, was almost entirely due to news-
paper suggestion and agitation.—Can-
adian Courier.

An Odd Habit Among Rooks.

Among the odd habits of rooks is the
way that members of the same rook-
ery have of intermarrying generation
after generation. The males always
choose their wives from among their
near neighbors, and if one should be
so bold as to bring home to his rook-
ery a bride from a distance the other
rooks will invariably refuse to receive
her and will force the pair to build
some way off. In the neighborhood of
big rookeries outlying nests of this
kind may always be found.CHEW
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ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and
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"She takes off her hat in a crowded
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stone. I told you not to boil them
more than three minutes and a half."
"Yes, sir; that's just the time they
were in, to a second, but the aw-
water was hard, sir."—Chicago Tri-
bune.Perhaps you overestimate the fun
to be had in acquiring a case of delir-
ium tremens.HOW SKIN-TROUBLES
HAVE BEEN CUREDA Remarkable Record of Itching,
Burning, Disfiguring Eruptions
Successfully Treated.That those who have suffered long and
hopelessly from eczema and other torturing,
disfiguring eruptions of the skin and scalp
and who have lost faith in all manner of
treatment, may learn that there is one way
to find immediate relief, the following remarkable
series of condensed testimonials is published:W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadel-
phia: "Knee to ankle a mass of eruption,
suffering simply indescribable for six long
years. Had to scratch till blood ran and
health was undermined from lack of sleep.
Cuticura Remedies cured it without a mark."Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ont.: "Itchy
rash on her baby's head when but three
months old. It spread over entire body. Put
mittens on him to prevent tearing skin.
Reduced to a skeleton. One bath with Cuti-
cure Soap and application of Cuticura Oint-
ment soothed him to sleep. A single bat
cured him. Think child would have died
but for Cuticura Remedies."Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 259 Fairmount Ave.,
Newark, N. J.: "Whole body a mass of raw,
torturing eczema. Agony was beyond words.
Hair all fell out and ears seemed ready to
drop off. Clothing would stick to bleeding
flesh. Hoped death would soon end fearful
suffering. Cuticura Remedies cooled the it-
ching, bleeding flesh at once and soon cured her."
Mrs. J. B. Renaud, 277, Montreal, 87,
Montreal: "Treated by doctors 25 years for
bad eczema on leg. It peeled from knee
down; foot like raw flesh. Doctor advised
cutting leg off. Decided to try Cuticura
Remedies first. In two months' use of Cuti-
cure Remedies she was cured."Mrs. Nora Emmott, 28, Lena Gardens,
Brook Green, London: "Two little girls had
dreadful scalp trouble that doctors called
ringworm. Cried with intense itching. Hos-
pital treatment gave frightful pain but did
no good. Suffered three years, cured by
three sets of Cuticura Soap and Ointment."H. A. Krutakoff, 5714 Wabash Ave.,
Chicago: "Itching eruption spread from hands
to body. Literally tore his skin off in shreds.
Doctors and remedies did no good. Cuti-
cure Soap, Ointment and Pills stopped itching
quickly and cured disease in three weeks."Frank Gridley, 326 E. 43rd St., New York:
"In twenty-four hours he became raw from
head to foot with a dreadful burning itch.
Suffered agonies and could not lie down or
sit up. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment
cured him in a single day."Mrs. Kate Brougham, 260 Dewey St.,
Beverly, Vt.: "Rash came on her baby
and soon turned to watery, crusty eczema
over face, head and body. He was a fearful
sight and all attempts at cure were fruitless.
Vastly improved in a week by use of Cuti-
cure Remedies and soon skin was clear and healthy."G. J. Dance, 27, New Road, Brentford,
England: "Tortured for five years with bad
skin disease. Attended hospital five months
without success. Covered with eruption. No
sleep nor rest. Felt like tearing himself to
pieces with terrible itching. With first ap-
plication of Cuticura Ointment was relieved and
got good night's sleep. In a fortnight Cuti-
cure Ointment cured him as if by magic."
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cure Resolvent and Cuticura Pills are sold by drug-
gists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug
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300 bushels Alberta Red Winter Wheat, which won First Prize at Calgary in Acre Yield Competition at Calgary Exposition this year.
Price:—
1.00 per bushel Fanned Once
1.10 per bushel Fanned Twice
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Apply W. Wilson, Bowden

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ONE ROAN FILLY three years old. 1 Sorell Filly one year old branded V shoulder. \$10.00 reward for information. J. Marshall, West Store, Innisfail. 49-52*

Young Pigs Wanted

HIGHEST PRICE paid for young pigs. J. H. Camerod, Mayton, Alta. 47-52*

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STRAYED from Horse Shoe Lake one bay mare two years old, branded on left shoulder D; one sorrel gelding two years old branded on left shoulder D; one yearling colt heavy build, white on both hind legs and fore leg white face, color sorrel, no brand; one bay yearling colt no brand. \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery. Mr Duncan Mather Innisfail 45-48*

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FIRST CLASS PRIZE WINNING SEED OATS, Abundance variety free from noxious weeds, grown on breaking. 65c per bushel cleaned at the granary. Also a large amount of feed oats at market prices. Apply Lakeside Farm, one mile west of Bowden, O. W. Chamberlain 35-34*

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Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.
Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader, if good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price 3.00 per acre.
Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn home homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price 3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.
W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

OLDS NEWS EXPERIMENTAL FARM PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Work is going ahead very rapidly on the demonstration farm here where about twenty men are at work fencing cutting and burning brush and etc. Two brush cutting implements are at work on the job, one worked with horses and the other operated with a gasoline engine, and the amount of land cleared by both machines in a day averages from ten to eighteen acres. So easily is the land cleared that one farmer near Olds, who has had to face the brush clearing problem all his life, was heard to remark that the farm had already paid for itself in demonstrating how this, usually costly slow, heavywork, could be done, when practically handled, so cheaply, speedily, and satisfactorily. The management are offering \$4.50 per acre for breaking which they wish to be started at once and completed as soon as possible. Work on the surveying and laying out of the buildings has been completed and their erection will be proceeded with as soon as possible. The Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, for Alberta informs us that the buildings will be erected on the most carefully prepared up-to-date plans.

Mr Arverd Anderson was in Olds Tuesday

E Shenfield was an Olds visitor on Monday

M S Day of Calgary was an Olds visitor this week

Clarence Ralph and Marion Peterson are Calgary visitors.

Mr and Mrs Jones of Saskatoon are visiting with Rev Telfords.

Tom Davy has been under the weather for the past week.

Mr Geo. Spear who is here from Iowa is visiting with the Owens

Messrs Will Hammer and E B Langdon were in Bowden Thursday.

Claud Norman and Bride arrived in Olds on Monday—congratulations Claud.

Little Ethel Sannis of Calgary spent this week visiting friends and relatives.

About two hundred citizens went to Banff Friday and enjoyed the day immensely.

Mr John Paton, sr., who has spent the past month at the coast returned here Monday.

Will Bruce is a Calgary visitor this week. He may go and see Calgary and Edmonton on play ball occasionally.

Mrs George Cryserly's mother who has been visiting here for some time returned to Iowa on Tuesday. Mrs Cryserly accompanied her as far as Calgary.

Mrs Ingram of the Alberta Hotel was taken to a Calgary Hospital on Monday where she may have to undergo an operation to insure the return of good health.

W D Combs and C V Dangerfield of Portland are looking over the district. They are well pleased and will likely buy land before returning to Portland.

Mrs John Bush was unexpectedly called back from Seattle owing to the illness of her two-year old girl who has been very low with pneumonia. Her condition now is somewhat improved.

Mr and Mrs Geo Frasier of Grenell Iowa spent the past few days visiting Mr A Swansons of south east of Olds. Mr Frasier has large land interests here and is much taken with the prosperity of this district.

Mr A F Pruden of Puyallays stoped in Olds the fore part of the week. Mr Pruden bought last summer nineteen quarter-sections of land at Wetaskawin where he now has five ploughing outfits at work on them. He was much pleased with Olds and will likely invest in property here.

The thermometer registered 95 deg. in the shade on Tuesday which is the hottest it has been for years. These warm days are certainly making the crops grow and as they have not received damage from any cause, prospects were never brighter in years.

The Didsbury baseball team met with defeat at the hands of Olds on Monday evening in a good game of ball. There were some redeeming features to the game which was faulted with errors on both sides. Ralph Catten did the pitching for Olds throughout the game, and the result was never in doubt as Scheidt for Didsbury was easy for our boys. Catten held Olds down to five scattered hits. The score stood Didsbury 5, Olds 9. We have two more games to play in the league with Crossfield, one at Crossfield next Friday and the other here the following Friday.



Liquor License Ordinance

Application for a New Hotel License

Application has been made by George Frederick Mitchell, for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted to James J. Cornish in respect to the Brewster House, Bowden, Alberta. If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners, at a meeting to be held at Bowden on Friday the 25th day of August 1911, at 10 o'clock.
Dated at Edmonton this a.m.
25th day of July
L. F. CLARRY
Deputy Attorney General

IMPORTANT Auction Sale

Under instructions from R. W. Prowse, Esq. we will offer for Sale Absolutely without reserve, at his farm, one half mile east of Bowden, on

SATURDAY August 5th 1911

at 1:00 o'clock sharp. The following valuable Stock; Implements and Household Goods.

Horses, Cattle Poultry

1 Heavy Mare 5 yr. old weight 1500 lbs.
1 " 9 yr. old 1500 lbs.
1 Celding 9 yrs. old
1 " 4 yrs. old } Heavy
1 " 3 yrs. old } Draft Stock
1 " 2 yrs. old }
1 Gray Mare with foal at foot
1 Gray mare, 4 years old
One Dairy cow With Calf at Side; One Beef Cow. Quantity of Poultry

Implements

1 3 in. Heavy Wagon ½ truck with box complete
1 6 in. steel wheel wagon
1 Double seated Democrat
1 Top Buggy
1 cutter with shafts
1 Disc Drill
1 McCormick Mower
1 Hay Rake
1 Massey-Harris Binder
1 Disc Harrow
1 16 ft. clod crusher.
1 Gang Plough 16 in. Breaker plough
1 12 in walking plow, 14 in. wlk. plough
1 Wheel Barrow
1 Fanning Mill, with bagger complete
1 Bike Harrow Cart
2 Sets of Heavy team Harness
2 Sets of single Harness
Blacksmith outfit consisting of Forge, 50lb Anvil, vice, hammer, tongs taps and dies, etc.
14lb Maul. Wire stretcher, Bob Sleighs Hay Racks.
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2500 acres will be leased to one applicant.
Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.
In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections and in unsurveyed territory the track applied for shall be staked out.
Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.
The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns monthly, accounting for the full quantity of minerals actually mined and pay the royalty hereon. If he ceases mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.
The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.
The Minister may reserve for an applicant the coal mining rights under 2500 acres of contiguous lands for two years. Application for such right must be made to the Agent. Fee \$100.00. An expenditure at the rate of \$1 an acre per annum, in prospecting by recognized methods, must be incurred.
For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.
W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Fred H. Hunter

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Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

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